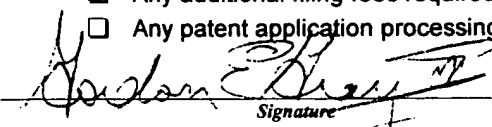
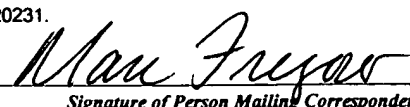
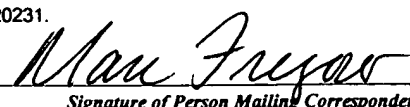
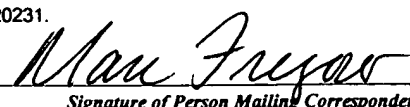


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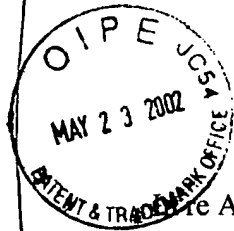
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0013] of the specification as follows:

A1 [0013] In a preferred system of Figure 4, the printer represented by plane 22 includes a pair of reed switches 10a, 10b adjacent to the location where the cartridge (not shown) resides. Prior to the introduction of magnetic elements C and D, one of the reed switches preferably occupies a normally closed ("NC") position and the other reed switch occupies a normally open ("NO") lead. The respective positions can be easily achieved by including a pair of fixed magnets, A and B, immediately adjacent the reed switches,

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